



Fun With Your Dog!



Nashville's Canine Clean-Up Campaign - The Tail of a Clean City

Residents of Davidson County, as with most other areas of the nation, are crazy about their dogs! The Shelby Dog Park is the first project that the Department has launched to fill a void for our furry friends. No one could have anticipated the enormous popularity of the city's first official dog park!

In an effort to help meet the demands for locations to enjoy recreational time with our dogs, the Metro Board of Parks and Recreation has been working to identify ways to meet the needs of a growing population that considers their dogs as part of their family.

But along with enjoying our dogs in both public and private spaces comes the responsibility of cleaning up after our pets. Nationwide the problem of land and water pollution caused by dog waste is growing. So together with the Nashville Humane Association, the Tennessee Veterinarian Medical Association, Metro Public Health Department/Metro Animal Services and Metro Water Services, Metro Parks and Recreation is making a public appeal to dog owners to please clean up after their dogs.

We are launching a **"Bag It!"** Public Service Campaign. The campaign encourages dog owners to help us keep our parks clean by using the plastic mutt mitts provided in most parks and picking up after their pets. It's a simple message with a big impact – keeping the environment clean and healthy for *everyone*.

We hope you will participate in our efforts to **Keep Our Parks Clean.**